In the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A mobile wireless communication device, comprising:

a receiver;

a controller coupled to the receiver,

the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive not more than one burst of an incoming paging message transmitted in a series of bursts over successive time frames,

the controller configured to determine whether the incoming paging message corresponds to a known paging message by comparing incoming data of the not more than one received burst with known data of a corresponding burst of the known paging message,

the controller configured to combine the incoming data with known data of a different burst of the known paging message only if results of comparing satisfy a specified requirement.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding the combined incoming data and the known data and to determine whether the reconstructed incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

4. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 3, the controller configured to store known data from at least a portion of the known paging message received in several bursts over successive time frames.

5. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, the controller configured to measure a channel quality of the incoming paging message and to rescale the known data based on the channel quality of the incoming paging message.

6. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1, the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding data of the not more than one received burst and a burst in subsequent time frame of the incoming paging message if the results of comparing do not satisfy a specified requirement.

7. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 6, the controller configured to determine whether the reconstructed incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

8. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1,

the not more than one burst of the incoming paging message is a burst in a first time frame of the series of consecutive time frames,

the controller configured to compare incoming data of the burst of the first time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of a burst of a first time frame of the known paging message,

the controller configured to combine the incoming data of the burst of the first time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of bursts of other time frames of the known paging message only if results of comparing satisfy a specified requirement,

the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding the combined incoming data and the known data,

the controller configured to determine whether the incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

9. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 1,

the not more than one burst of the incoming paging message is a burst in a second time frame of the series of consecutive time frames,

the controller configured to compare incoming data of the burst of the second time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of a burst of a second time frame of the known paging message,

the controller configured to combine the incoming data of the burst of the second time frame of the incoming paging message with known data of a burst of different time frames of the known paging message only if results of comparing satisfy a specified requirement,

the controller configured to reconstruct the incoming paging message by decoding the combined incoming data and the known data,

the controller configured to determine whether the incoming paging message corresponds to the known paging message.

10. (Previously Presented) A mobile wireless communication device, comprising:

a receiver;

a controller communicably coupled to the receiver, the controller configured to

cause the receiver to receive not more than one burst of an incoming paging message transmitted in a series of bursts over successive intervals,

combine the portion of the incoming message with a portion of a known message, and

reconstruct a message from the portion of the incoming message and the portion of the known message.

11. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to the mobile wireless communication device in a reduced power consumption mode during remaining intervals of the incoming message if the incoming message corresponds to the known message.

12. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to store known paging data from at least a portion of [~~the~~] a no-identity paging message received in several bursts over consecutive intervals, the known paging data corresponding to the known message.

13. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive the portion of the incoming message in not more than a first one of the consecutive intervals.

14. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive the portion of the incoming message in not more than a second one of the consecutive intervals without receiving any portion of the incoming message in a first of the consecutive intervals.

15. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 14, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive another portion of the incoming message in a third one of the consecutive intervals if the incoming message does not correspond to the known message.

16. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to compare the portion of the incoming message with a corresponding portion of a known message and combine the portion of the incoming message with the portion of the known message only if results of comparing the portion of the incoming message with the corresponding portion of the known message satisfy a specified requirement.

17. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to rescale the portion of the known message based on a channel quality of the incoming message.

18. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 10, the controller configured to cause the receiver to combine the portion of the incoming message with the portion of the known message by combining the portion of the incoming message of not more than one consecutive interval with portions

of the known message from all other intervals of the incoming message not received.

19. (Currently Amended) A mobile wireless communication device capable of receiving an incoming message transmitted in a series of portions over successive intervals, comprising:

a receiver;

a controller coupled to the receiver,

the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive portions of an incoming message in at least two successive intervals without receiving a portion of the incoming message in a first of the successive intervals,

the portions of the incoming message received include convolutionally encoded data;

the controller configured to decode the encoded data of the portions of the incoming message received.

20. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, the incoming message transmitted in a series of burst over consecutive time frames, the controller configured to receive bursts of at least second and third consecutive time frames and to decode data of the burst of the second and third consecutive time frames.

21. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, the incoming message comprises a series of burst over consecutive time frames, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive bursts of at least third

and fourth consecutive time frames and decode data of the burst of the third and fourth consecutive time frames.

22. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, the controller configured to determine whether the decoded message is valid.

23. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 19, the controller configured to cause the receiver to receive an additional portion of the incoming message in a successive interval if the decoded message is invalid.